

### **REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application. Claims 1-21 and 27-30 are currently pending.

No claims have been amended, canceled, or added.

Therefore, claims 1-21 and 27-30 are now presented for examination.

### **Specification**

The Examiner objects to the disclosure because of the lack of brief descriptions for Figures 7 and 8.

The specification has been modified to include brief descriptions for Figures 7 and 8 of the application. It is submitted that the descriptions were contained in the detailed description, and no new subject matter has been added by the amendment.

It is believed that this amendment fully responds to the objection.

### **Drawings**

The Examiner objects to the drawings as including a reference (block 84 in Figure 8) that is not mentioned in the description.

In response to the objection, paragraph 0029 of the specification has been amended. The paragraph previously mistakenly referred to block 74 when the correct reference was to block 84.

It is believed that this amendment fully responds to the objection, and the drawings are now acceptable.

### **Double Patenting**

The Examiner rejected claims 1-14 and 27-30 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-14 and 27-30 of U.S. Patent No. 7,116,011 of Nguyen, et al. ("*Nguyen I*").

The Examiner rejected claims 15-21 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 15-21 of *Nguyen I*.

Without any concession regarding the rejections, the Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer to disclaim the terminal portion of any patent issued from this application.

It is submitted that the filing of the terminal disclaimer fully responds to the rejections, and the claims should now be allowed.

### **Conclusion**

Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections have been overcome by the amendment and remark, and that the claims as amended are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the rejections be withdrawn and the claims as amended be allowed.

### **Invitation for a Telephone Interview**

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (503) 439-8778 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

### **Request for an Extension of Time if Needed**

The Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge any necessary fee to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

### **Charge our Deposit Account**

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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